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**PRESS RELEASE**

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment<sup>1</sup> charging defendants Gregory Cox and Takiyah Woodard with one count of conspiracy to pass counterfeit currency, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, and one count of passing counterfeit currency, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 472. The indictment further charges defendant Cox with possession of counterfeit currency, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 472. The charges arise out the defendants' scheme to pass approximately \$1,000 at a Wal-Mart store in Philadelphia to purchase a laptop computer.

Defendant Cox faces a maximum penalty of 45 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, a \$750,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment. Defendant Woodard faces a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, a \$500,000 fine, and a \$200 special assessment

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS**

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
GREGORY COX	Philadelphia, PA	40
TAKIYAH WOODARD	Philadelphia, PA	32

The case was investigated by the United States Secret Service, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Leo R. Tsao.

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<sup>1</sup> An indictment or information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.